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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Attn: Paul B. Baker P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Release Request, Intrepid Potash-Wendover LLC, Bonneville Wendover Mine, M/045/0002,

Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Baker:

On July 11, 2016 our office received a request to concur with releasing a certificate of deposit (CD) that has been on file with your agency as a reclamation bond in the amount of \$49,100. This bond was to be used for reclamation of the processing facilities that are <u>not</u> located on federal lands. In cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a surety bond in the amount of \$6,494,000 that has replaced the CD in question. This replacement surety bond now covers reclamation liabilities for the Intrepid Wendover operation on both federal and non-federal lands.

The BLM concurs with releasing the \$49,100 bond due to the receipt of the \$6,494,000 replacement bond that covers reclamation liabilities on both the federal and non-federal lands.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Stan Perkes of this office at (801) 539-4037.

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Chief, Branch of Minerals

cc: Steve Allen Salt Lake Field Office